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**Subject:** Microsoft Antitrust lawsuit

Mr. Ashcroft,

Attached is a letter from me regarding the antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. Please consider my feelings on this matter.

Regards

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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
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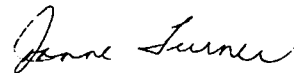
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I write today to document my support of the recent settlement proposed by the DOJ in its antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. I support this settlement because its formalization will mean that Microsoft's attention will no longer be diverted and they can get back to the business of creating excellent products. The formalized settlement will also mean that the IT industry will get the boost it has lacked since the beginning of this case. This boost will undoubtedly affect our failing economy positively.

I am pleased with the terms of the settlement as it stands, and I feel that Microsoft has made substantial strides to honor these terms. The compliance with these terms will ensure that competitiveness in the IT industry will be highly increased thereby giving consumers greater choices. Microsoft has already agreed to give their competitors license to their intellectual property and have also granted access to internal codes and protocols. These moves are all pro-competition and should more than quell the concerns of Microsoft's opponents.

It is my hope that you will see how crucial formalize this settlement is to the consumer, the IT industry and the economy and bring this matter to an expeditious close.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Turner".

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